

Fiscal Year 2016 data are preliminary and subject to change. Any changes would not be statistically significant.

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2016

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352
Special Immigrants ¹	5,219	6,424	12,084	9,468	16,176
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	75	12	13	13	6
Family Sponsored Preference	189,128	189,020	197,760	208,840	215,498
Employment-Based Preference	19,137	21,144	21,365	21,613	25,056
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	33,125	51,080	51,018	48,097	45,664
Total	482,300	473,115	467,370	531,463	617,752
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	[1,493,267]	[1,283,947]	[1,232,884]	[1,203,876]	
Total	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

¹ Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.